

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>	Attorney Docket No.	820601-1011
	First Inventor	F ck
	Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE INSPECTION OF OBJECTS
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents	ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See CFR 1.27	8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification (preferred arrangement set forth below) [Total Pages 9]	a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Copy (CRF)
- Descriptive title of the invention	b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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- Statement Regarding Fed. Sponsored R&D	ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix	c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies
- Background of the Invention	
- Brief Summary of the Invention	
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)	
- Detailed Description	
- Claim(s)	
- Abstract of the Disclosure	
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6. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76	

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS	
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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/954,768.

Prior application information: **Examiner Nguyen, T** **Group / Art Unit: 2877**

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: the entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. This incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE					
Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Code	(\$)	(\$)		
1001	2001	770	385	Utility Filing Fee	770.00
1002	2002	340	170	Design Filing Fee	
1003	2003	530	265	Plant Filing Fee	
1004	2004	770	385	Reissue Filing Fee	
1005	2005	160	80	Provisional Filing Fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$) 770.00			


2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE					
Large Entity	Small Entity	Extra Claims	Fee From Below	Fee Paid	
Fee Code	Fee Code				
1202	2202	- 20**=	X 9.00	=	
1201	2201	- 3**=	X 43.00	=	
1203	2203				
1204	2204		145.00	=	
1205	2205				
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1051	2051	130	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	
1052	2052	50	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	1053	130	130	Non-English specification	
1812	1812	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	1804	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1805	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	2251	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	2252	420	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	950	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	1,480	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	2,010	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	330	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	330	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	290	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1451	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	110	55	Petition to revive-unavoidable	
1453	2453	1,330	655	Petition to revive-unintentional	
1501	2501	1,330	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	2502	480	240	Design issue fee	
1503	2503	640	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	1460	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	1807	50	50	Processing fee for provisional application	
1806	1806	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	8021	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	2809	770	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	2810	770	385	For each add. invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	2801	770	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	1802	900	900	Request for expedited exam. of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above case are the following documents:

Return Postcard
Utility Patent Application Transmittal Page
Fee Transmittal Page
Utility Patent Application Consisting Of:
5 Pages of Specification
3 Pages of Claims (Claims 1-8)
1 Page of Abstract
5 Pages of Formal Drawings (Fig(s). 1-7)
Preliminary Amendment
Information Disclosure Statement
PTO 1449
Copy of Request of EOT in parent Case 09/954,768

Further, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0778 for any additional fees required. The Commissioner is requested to credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,

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Docket No.
820601-1010

Commissioner for Patents
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P.O. Box 1450
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In re Application of: **F ck , et al.**

Application Number: **09/954,768**

Filed: **09/17/2001**

For: **Method and Apparatus for the Inspection of Objects**

Group Art Unit: **2877**

Examiner: **Nguyen, T.**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:
(check time period desired):

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